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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Members all present except Councillor McDermid. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication was read from an agent of the Taylor Safe Co., endeavoring to sell the town a large safe that had been shipped to Stettler but for some reason not accepted by the town. Communication placed on file.

A communication from the Ontario Securities Co., inquiring if the town has any debentures for sale, was placed on file.

Communications from a number of electric firms were read and placed on file.

Accounts to the amount of \$206.70 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee reported, recommending that accounts to the amount of \$63.39 be paid. Report adopted.

The auditor's annual report was read. The report showed many thousands of dollars of taxes in arrears, some as far back as 1903. The auditor recommended that several of these be written off as they can not be collected owing to the fact that they were levied against stocks of goods not now in existence. The report was referred to the finance committee with instructions to publish.

A bylaw to amend the health bylaw was introduced, briefly discussed, and passed. It provides for the abolishment of privy vaults and substitution of boxes or vaults therefor. The bylaw goes into effect on June 1.

The discussion of the above mentioned bylaw incidentally brought out the fact that certain parties are misusing the town drain for sewer purposes. The matter was referred to the health committee.

The peddlers bylaw was laid over till another meeting.

A resolution was passed instructing the town solicitor to notify the Blindman Electric Company that the council considers the contract between the Company and the town, forfeited by reason of the Company's failure to fulfill contract, and that the town declines to make further use of the Company's product.

Councillor Kent brought up the matter of the dangerous steps in the sidewalk on north side of Barnett avenue at the corners of Bailey's and Kent's store buildings; also the water standing on walk on east end of Hamilton avenue. Both matters were left in the hands of the public works committee.

Moved by councillor Kent, seconded by councillor Morris, that the public works committee be instructed to construct cross walks on Barnett avenue, one at the intersection of Stanley and Oak streets and one at the intersection of Allan street, crossing the avenue from the corner of Fortune's barn to the corner of Morris & Taylor's building. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor Mobley, seconded by Hotson, that a crossing be constructed on Nanton street between the bakery and Hotson's store, and a crossing on Barnett avenue from Campbell & Tisworth to Urquhart's. Motion carried.

All of the above crossings were torn out last year on account of the grading and gravelling, and have never been replaced.

A Victory for the Machine.

The government has been returned to power by an overwhelming majority. The result is not unexpected. The Conservatives fought against enormous odds, and the cards had been stacked against them. They fought against the most powerful and highly developed political machine that has ever come into existence in Canada. They fought against the united efforts of two governments, and against a cabinet whose sources of financial assistance were inexhaustible, that hesitated at no discreditable trick to achieve its purpose, and that squandered money with regal munificence wherever it seemed in the least likely to further its prospects of holding on to the reins of power. They fought a government absolutely lacking in any sense of justice or of constitutional responsibility, and that employed its power with scandalous disregard of public duty in its efforts to place its opponents at a disadvantage. The unprecedented manner in which the elections were rushed imposed an enormous and unfair handicap upon the Conservatives. In many constituencies the time was not even sufficient for the holding of conventions and the nomination of candidates. In Leduc the Conservatives formally protested against the course of the Rutherford government in bringing on the elections, "without reasonable or proper notice, thus preventing the electorate from examining their record, and not allowing sufficient time for candidates to be put in nomination and discuss public questions in rural constituencies," and placed a resolution condemning "such illiberal conduct and declining to ask any candidate to attempt a campaign under such grossly unfair conditions." In other constituencies candidates entered the field, but under so great a handicap that success was hopeless.

In spite of the overwhelming odds against them the opposition has very materially strengthened its position. When the legislature dissolved only one Conservative sat in opposition. In the next legislature there will probably be four or five occupants of the opposition benches. This is a considerable gain, and on it, the province, as well as the Conservative party, is to be congratulated. The machine bent its supreme efforts to wipe out the opposition. It has failed, and instead of being obliterated, the opposition is stronger than before. Had the machine been successful, and had the government been placed in a

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position of unchecked power, the consequences would have been disastrous to the province. Last session gave an idea of the government's tyrannical and unconstitutional methods, and of the imperative need for an alert opposition to watch its movements and to obtain information for the public. In the next legislature the opposition will still be disproportionate, but it will be stronger than in the last legislature, and it will be in its power to do a great service for the people and stand between the country and the despotic and sinister schemes of the government.

One lesson that the election teaches is the importance of organization. Elections are not won with prayers, as Mr. Tarts so succinctly remarked. Without organization even the highest cause is doomed to failure. Without organization an opposition must remain at the mercy of an unscrupulous government. An organization is not the growth of a week or a month, it is the result of a long and patient preparation. Now is the time for the Conservative party to begin to place itself in a position to meet the government with some chance of success when next an appeal is made to the people.—Edmonton Journal.

Dog Tax Notice.

1. The Mayor and Council of the Town of Lacombe enacts as follows:—

Every owner of a dog or bitch in the Town of Lacombe shall annually on or before the first day of May in each year procure the same to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for the periods hereinafter mentioned in the office of the Inspector of the said Town, and shall cause the dog or bitch to wear around the neck a collar, to which collar shall be rivetted a metallic plate having raised, cast or stamped thereon the words "Lacombe Dog Tax" and the figure indicating the year for which the license has been paid, together with a number corresponding with the number which the said dog or bitch is registered in the books of the Inspector. Every such owner shall pay for such license, metallic plate and registration for each dog the sum of one dollar and for each bitch two dollars and every such license shall expire on the 30th day of April in each year.

Signed this 9th day of March, A. D. 1900.

L. B. MILLER, Inspector of Licenses.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909

Cows Worth Keeping.

In three herds in the North Oxford, Ont., cow testing association some good records were made in the regular monthly test. One cow gave 1340 lb. milk testing 3.1 per cent fat, and two other cows in two other herds each gave over 1550 lb. milk testing 3.0 and 3.1 per cent fat.

In the Bagotville, Que., association in each of the six herds recorded there were individual cows giving over 1000 lb. milk, all of them testing 3.3 and over.

Ornstown, Que., also had a good record, for in 10 herds tested some one cow gave 1000 lb. milk; one went as high as 1410 lb. milk testing 3.6. Such cows are well worth keeping. But the fact remains, unfortunately, that there are probably hundreds of cows in the Dominion that are not worth keeping.

For instance in the Dixville, Que. association 14 cows in one herd gave a total yield of 427 lb. of butter fat in the month; but in an adjoining farm it took 21 cows to give 403 lb. of fat during the same time. Think of it, half as many cows again to feed and milk and provide accommodation for, and yet receive no more income from! The work of these associations helps farmers to discover the cows that are worth keeping, and enables them to detect and dispose of the unprofitable summer and winter boarder.

"Yanks" Capture London.

London, March 19.—The opening in London today of the first of the American department stores in this city was a memorable event in the history of English retail business, and the new "Yankee" enterprise, as it is generally called here, has electrified the old firms to frantic efforts to outdo the new competitors. They are resorting to costly methods to attract the people from the opening of the American store such as concerts, anniversary celebrations, and other entertainments on a large scale, even employing grand opera singers, military bands and music hall performers to attract the crowd. All the newspapers have printed long accounts of the new enterprise and the personality of the chief movers.

The doors of the new store were opened at nine o'clock and shortly after the establishment was crowded with thousands of people, mostly women. The building was elaborately decorated inside and out. The entire staff worked with ceaseless energy for 48 hours in arranging the goods and bringing what last Saturday night was largely a scene of confusion, into as fine order as though the store had been running for years.

City Market at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, March 18.—Last night the city council decided to purchase for the sum of \$25,000 the twenty lots in block one, situated on the west side of avenue "A"

north of 21st street, for the purpose of erecting an up-to-date city market. As this site is on the west side of the C. P. R. tracks there is likely to be considerable opposition to the bylaw which must ratify the proposition. At the east side of the track is the business portion and the older and better residential section, it is felt by east siders that the location selected by the council majority does not fill the bill.

Balloonists Lost.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—Lost somewhere on the mountains of the San Gabriel range, in the big balloon, "American," which sailed from Pasadena yesterday with Captain Mueller, are six men. No word has been received from the balloonists since they started on their flight and the relatives of the passengers are frantic with anxiety. Late this afternoon word was received that the balloon had been drifting over the range in the direction of the Mojave desert, but this has not been verified. A terrific blizzard has been raging on the mountains today, the temperature having fallen below the freezing point and unless the balloon has weathered the storm and drifted out above it, their peril is very great.

Los Angeles, March 22.—Deepening anxiety is being felt for the six men in the balloon "American" which disappeared in the Sierra mountains east of here last Saturday evening, just before the beginning of a blinding snowstorm which covered the mountain top with from two to four feet of snow. After a search of nearly 60 hours no trace of the missing men has been found.

Even Stead Is Alarmed.

London, March 21.—Among the many notable converts to increased naval armament is William T. Stead, the talented author, who for some years has been touring Europe as an apostle of peace, lecturing and interviewing crowned heads. However, what he saw convinced him the time was not yet ripe for disarmament, and that the surest way of keeping peace is to be ready for war, even if it did not change his inner convictions. At any rate for some time, he has been sounding an alarmist note and his latest effort is not satisfaction at the national awakening from what he characterized as a fool's paradise, into a general and well-founded alarm, and he prophesies the result will be the definite resolve to adopt the irreducible standard, the formula being two battleships for Germany's one.

Corbett Wants to Fight Again.

Wheeling, March 18.—James Corbett issued last night a second challenge for a fight with either Jeffries or Johnson. In it he stated: "I am tired of seeing this fellow Johnson going around with his chest out and nobody seeming inclined to fight, so I take the right that any man has and hereby challenge James J. Jeffries or Jack Johnson to box me any number of rounds or to a finish in any club in the world. I will forward from Indianapolis tomorrow a check for \$1,000 to Al Smith, the well known stake holder, at the Gilby house in New York, as a guarantee of my good faith."

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Food for Thought.

"World Wide" is a publication that will not interest the ignorant or the people who do not want to think, but those who wish to keep in touch with great thinkers of the time in Great Britain and the United States will find it both a valuable and extremely entertaining. "World Wide" is unique. It is the only Canadian paper of its kind and the only paper of its kind in the world, to our knowledge, that gives such a wealth of strong and suggestive writing on every subject for so small a subscription price.

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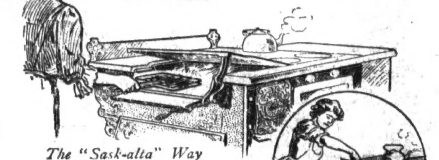
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Notable Near-Red Deed.
George Brooks, a young man of weak intellect, who has been working for months in the Hoon Hill district for some years, hung himself in the barn of D. McKinnon on Friday afternoon last. The young man ate his dinner and was quite as cheerful as usual. Mrs. McKinnon who was alone at the time had occasion to go to the barn, and found him hanging from the floor above, his feet touching the floor. She at once telephoned John J. Richards and he together with Geo. Donnelly, who was at Mr. Richards' at the time, drove to Mr. McKinnon's in less than ten minutes. The body was then cold. Dr. George, coroner, was telephoned for and was on the scene in a short time and cut the body down. He did not deem an inquest necessary. The body was brought to Stone's undertaking parlors Friday night and prepared for burial, interment taking place on Monday afternoon in the Red Deer cemetery.—News.

Your Nerves are Weak.
You sleep badly, appetite is variable. You eat but gain no strength. Morning tiredness makes you wish night would come. When night comes refreshing sleep is hard to obtain. You're run down, your blood is thin and watery, your nerves have grown weak, the thought of effort worries you. You need Ferronose: it makes blood, red, strong blood. An appetite? You'll eat everything and digest it too. Strength? That's what plenty of food gives. Ferronose gives hope, vigor, vim, endurance. Use Ferronose and get strong. Results are quick—cure is lasting. All dealers in 50c boxes.

Clark Convicted of Stealing.
St. John, March 16.—W. H. Downie, billing clerk with S. Sims and company, brush manufacturers, was late yesterday found guilty by a jury in the circuit court of stealing \$100 from the vault on February 18. The case was a sensational one. At the dinner hour the employees found Downie apparently impossible on the office floor and the pay envelopes missing from the vault. Downie said he had been locked in the vault and choked into insensibility by unknown assailants. That night the missing money was found under Downie's desk in a box and Downie was arrested. He was committed for trial by Judge Kinsman before Judge McLeod in the circuit court. The jury today took three hours before their verdict of guilty reached.

Doctors Fear Tonsillitis Outbreak.
Hundreds of cases are reported. If your throat is irritable and sore, gargle it three times daily with Neffiline and water. Then rub the throat and chest vigorously with Neffiline and put on a Neffiline Porous Plaster. Follow these instructions closely and you will avoid tonsillitis, bronchitis and throat trouble of every kind. Hundreds are prevented and curing their colds by this method and report it eminently satisfactory. Both Neffiline Plasters and Polon's Neffiline can be had from any dealer, 25c each.

Hundreds of Good Indians.
Winnipeg, March 16.—Seventy-two Indians died from a strange disease at Port Chipewagan and several hundred in the other four posts of the Hudson's Bay company in the Mackenzie river district, is the startling news brought from the far north by Angus Brabant, inspector of trading posts for the Hudson's Bay company, in the Mackenzie river district, who arrived in Winnipeg yesterday. There are nine other posts in the district which will not be heard from until the rivers open in June and the last advice which there was early in October, when already the scourge had started to get in its deadly work. Hunters on the trail are suddenly stricken with it and trappers in the bush are seized, with fatal results within a few hours.

Do Your Ears Ring?
This is the beginning of chronic catarrh. If not checked, the result is deafness. A simple remedy that many physicians advise is to slowly inhale "Catarrhose" a few times each day. The soothing vapor of Catarrhose cures catarrh of nose and hearing improves at once. Head aches, buzzing ears, are cured. For catarrh of nose, throat, nose and lung catarrh there is probably no remedy so efficient.

Whiskey Caused It.
Toronto, Mar. 18.—With the gas turned on full in the room, Samuel Turner and his two children were found asphyxiated at 3 Rideau street at six o'clock this morning. All three were in one bed, the children in their night clothes, the man in his undershirt. Turner had been celebrating the 17th and was found helpless on the Lansdowne subway and helped home. He put out the gas with his box and went to bed, suffocation followed. His wife died a year ago in Ireland and he came here with his children two months ago. For 32 years he was engine driver on the County Down railway in Donaghadee, near Belfast, and had a job here at boiler cleaning in the rubber works. The tragedy wipes out the whole family.

Chamberlain's Remedies.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
For Bowel Complaints. Price 25 cents.

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An antiseptic liniment especially valuable for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains and Rheumatism. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
For Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25 cents.

Every one of these preparations is guaranteed and if not fully satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded.

SERIOUS DEPLETION IN FUNDS

HARD TIMES HARD ON THE POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Makes an Urgent Appeal for Money.

\$25,000 Required to Cover Bank Overdraft and Provide for Maintenance of Poor Patients.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs. They are heavy and urgent. Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?" Every month brought its quota of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills—a serious item—and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.



These had to be paid somehow. Contributions—especially after the turn of the year when the financial depression was felt at its keenest—fell off to such an extent, that each month the burden became heavier.

During all this period there was only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker—swelling the bank overdraft. The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons, stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.



But never for a single hour did the doors of the Free Hospital fail to swing open, and give a welcome to suffering ones without money and without price.

The good news has gone forth of a rich harvest the wide Dominion over. Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you now—in the direness of our extremity—help to lift the burden being carried—not for any personal gain, but solely, alone, only on behalf of suffering sisters and brothers.

Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones.
What will you give?
Do not say nay.
Help generously.
Help all you can.
Help now.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAGE, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; or J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treasurer National Sanatorium Association, 847 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

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Every Dollar Subscribed went in Development of Mines.
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Mines directly west of Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2, shares sold from 5 cents to \$100.00, and Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., shares \$150.00 each, the Giant California, adjoining our own, shares about \$110.00. Granby Mine paid over \$300,000.00 Dividends per year. Gold-Copper mines in British Columbia paid large Dividends. Big Four assays from \$5.00 to \$500.00 in gold, copper, silver, with 30 per cent. In the treasury. Invest now and you won't regret it.
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Princesses Gardening

PRINCESS IOLANDE, the 7-year-old daughter of the king and queen of Italy, and her 5-year-old sister, Princess Natalie, look forward with the greatest delight to a visit to their grandmother, Queen Margherita. They spend the greater part of their holidays riding and driving with the dowager queen. Gardening is the pastime they enjoy best of all, and each has a little plot at her own disposal. They are rather serious-minded little girls, although they play ball to amuse their brother, the little Prince Umberto, who is only 4 years old.

For the Society Girl

MANY a serious howl is caused by catching a chill at a dance or theater, so remember to always wrap up well when leaving an overheated concert or ballroom. If you feel chilled when you get home, take a glass of hot milk.

The girl who walks even a few steps on a wet or snowy road in this evening slippers on a cold night is directly inviting influenza or pneumonia. A calf of thick snow shoes should be slipped on at such an occasion.

Lifting the Chair from the Floor

I AM SURE that by the time those of you who have taken my advice and practiced the exercises I have suggested will be anxious for something harder, some difficult feat worthy of the time you have faithfully spent. I have been thinking about the exercises I have suggested from time to time, and I would like to explain that I hardly expect even the most enthusiastic of you to take them all. The reason so many are given you is that one set will appeal to one woman, while an entirely different set will find favor with another. Each woman has her own peculiarities. Mrs. Jones will wish to develop her arms and her neck; Mrs. Robinson will wish to lengthen her waist, while Miss Jenkins will do almost anything to decrease the size of her hips. You see, it is my duty to appeal not to one, but to all. Each woman must have her share of attention.

Today I am going to suggest a difficult feat, one that you may find tiresome in the extreme, and I advise no one to try it unless she has led up to it by systematic exercise. Do not tax yourselves too much at first, for it will do you no "battering good" and you will be so discouraged by the subsequent stiffness that you will soon lose all your good intentions. Every woman should have exercise, but a little of it will sometimes go a long way.

There are natural stages of exercise through which one should work. First are the breathing exercises—long, deep

breaths taken before an open window every morning and lasting about five minutes. Then come the exercises in bed; the dumbbell exercises; the ones with wand or hoop. All of these will help to develop the upper part of the body and will teach poise and equilibrium necessary for more ambitious work. The next steps include the director's exercises and the indoor swimming. After you have mastered these you may try the ones that I will describe today, but do not strain your muscles, and if they are too tiring give them up.

The exercises are all done by the woman lying flat on her back on a couch. She must be dressed in some loose gown, or gymnasium suit, and she must have no pillow under her head.

In this position, then, she lifts from the floor at her side a light wooden chair, grasping it by the back and raising it over her head with arms stretched upward. On the first day I think that she will have done enough to accomplish this one feat.

On the second day, when she has lifted the chair over her head, she may lift her arms a little higher, so that it is suspended over her feet and so both elbows are flat upon the couch. She may then return it to its former position and by that time she will have done enough. On the third day she may find that she can lift the chair from the floor, hold it upward, let it fall forward and return to its

With Arms Outstretched

second position without great effort. Then she may drop it back of her head, so that both arms are extended straight back. If she can then return it to its original position she will indeed be doing very well. This completes the exercise, and each day she may increase the length of time given to each figure.

Let me again caution you that no exercise is helpful if it is too fatiguing. Better do just a little bit every day and gradually teach the muscles to do more and more. This is beneficial and, in time, you will have acquired a muscular strength quite worth all your effort.

The Use of Peroxide

Kindly let me know if peroxide will hurt the hair. I have used it a little in the water when you wash it, and by putting some on the hair and then washing it off.

I do not advise you to use undiluted peroxide on the hair. If you wish to use it, make a solution of half water and half peroxide. Use it as a rinse after the hair has been washed. Do not expect it to have an immediate effect, for it may take two or three applications. In the worst case, however, you will not hurt the hair if used as directed.

Perspiring Hands

What can I do for hands that perspire this much? I have tried everything.

A very simple way to prevent the discoloration of the hands is to use talcum powder on the palms of the hands and the inside of the gloves with talcum powder.

Early Bedtime

Do you think it makes much difference whether a child goes to bed at 8 or 9? I think it makes all the difference. In the worst case, however, you will not hurt the hair if used as directed.

Plenty of sleep is as necessary.

Checkers Too Fat

Could you give me any message that would cheer the checkers? I am so tired having

if they are to have young cheeks and be bright and healthy youngsters, as food and fresh air.

Eyebrow Grouser

Can you give me some harmless recipe to increase the growth of eyebrows?

The simplest way to increase the growth of eyebrows is to apply vaseline to them every night. This is not at all harmful, for should any of it accidentally get into the eyes it will not injure them.

To Remove Dye

I have been dying my hair and don't like it. Can you tell me how to get it out? I am afraid there is nothing to do but take the dye off your hair except amonks. Most likely you will have to let it wear off, as time will do the work.

Never use a dye without first trying some upon a strand of hair cut from your head. In this way you will see whether the color is satisfactory or not.

Checks Too Fat

Could you give me any message that would cheer the checkers? I am so tired having

take call me doll-baby face, and want to have my cheeks thinner.

I am sorry that I cannot advise any massage to reduce the size of your cheeks. Do not mind being called "doll-baby face," for, although it is teasing, I should consider it a compliment. Do not worry about it any more. Time will do much, as in most cases, to take away the babyish expression.

Moles

Will you please give me a simple remedy to remove a mole? I have one on my cheek and it is very unsightly.

As moles are under the skin, I regret to say you will have to consult a specialist about having them removed.

Red Arms

My arms are so red that I am really ashamed to wear short sleeves. Can you tell me how to get them white?

It may be that you wear your sleeves too tightly about the arm or wrist; this will naturally impede circulation, and as a result the arms and hands will become red and ugly.

To treat the arms they should be bathed in hot water. This will increase the color at first, but the skin must be thoroughly cleansed before massaging.

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After washing every night, the following massage cream should be applied with the palms of the hands.

Lanolin 2 1/2 ounces
Perfume 1/4 ounce
Glycerine 1/4 ounce
Sweet almond oil (Almond) 1/4 ounce
Flowers of benzoin 1/4 ounce

Melt the first five ingredients together, then add the benzoin, drop by drop, during this process.

Extract of violet or any perfume may be added as desired.

Afterward take a little toilet oatmeal and rub well all over the arms. In the morning tepid water, in which a little toilet oatmeal has been put, should be used to bathe the arms, and after drying them thoroughly, rub over again with the dry oatmeal.

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Extract of violet or any perfume may be added as desired.

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Local and General.

F. P. Switzer was in Edmonton the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar early in April.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Mrs. Jas. McCowan, of Banff, is here for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beatty.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a basket social in Day's hall on Friday night, March 26. Everybody invited.

The Methodist Ladies Aid held a pie social in the young men's club rooms on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and the treasury fared well.

Rev. J. E. Brown has called a meeting in the young men's club rooms, Methodist church, on Friday evening, March 26, for the purpose of organizing a Good Templar lodge.

Public Sale—Earl Adams, 24 miles north of Bentley, will sell horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, implements, household goods, etc., on Tuesday, March 30, at ten o'clock.

—Col. A. H. Garries, auctioneer.

Red Deer is in the throes of a mad dog epidemic at present. A number of the rabid dogs have gone into the surrounding country and there is no telling how far the dreaded malady will be spread. One rabid Red Deer dog was killed in Innisfail after having run all the way across country, biting as it went.

A meeting of all ladies interested (especially those who have contributed) in the Lacombe hospital fund, are requested to attend a meeting in Mobley's hall on Friday afternoon, March 26, at 3:30 sharp. A full attendance is requested, as business of great importance is to be discussed.—Mrs. W. Burris.

In council meeting Tuesday evening the astounding fact was made known that the town drain is being used as a sewer by a number of property holders. It is well known to all that this drain was intended to be used for many years as a drain only, that it was put in for the purpose of draining from the town the surface water which had become such a nuisance and menace to health. And yet we find men who care so little for the interests of the town that they will create an immeasurably worse condition by turning sewage into the drain through their cellar drain connections. The town health officer rightly says that this must be stopped, and at once. If the drain is to be used as a sewer the provincial authorities will compel the town to install a system of water works, a septic tank at the drain outlet. This, even if done in the cheapest manner possible, would cost the town many thousands of dollars, and if done in a proper manner would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The town is not in a position to finance it even at the lowest estimate. The only way is to stop the misuse of the drain and do it immediately.

European War Imminent.

Berlin, March 24.—A declaration of war between Austria-Hungary and Serbia is expected on Saturday. The utter failure to accept the English proposal for an adjudication of the Bosnian dispute seems to have made war inevitable and tonight all the European powers are preparing for the expected hostilities. The news of the war declaration came suddenly tonight, for all day dispatches from Serbia had been reporting a most pacific tone in the national assembly at Belgrade, where Premier Ninkovic went so far as to make a conciliatory speech.

Mad Dogs at Red Deer.

Considerable alarm has been caused in town owing to the discovery that several dogs have been troubled with rabies or hydrophobia, and the government veterinary has been in town the past few days in regard to the matter. Dogs have been noticed acting strangely, biting other dogs and frothing at the mouth. The vet. pronounces it rabies, and that most stringent measures must be adopted to stamp out the disease. The mayor has issued an order that dogs must be kept in, and all dogs found running at large will be shot. Chief Rothnie and several assistants have destroyed some fifteen or twenty dogs and their bodies have been burned. It will now be up to the citizens to see that the law is carried out, and the first symptom of anything wrong should cause the death of the animal. A person trifling with this matter is trifling with life and death.—Red Deer News.

Indigestion Ends.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little diapsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, March 4.
Surplus from Benedict's Hall.....\$6.75
Total of Dec. B.....\$1067.30
Total cash on hand.....1063.05
Amount paid for hospital site.....311.50
Total contributions to date.....\$1404.55

Provincial Elections

According to the latest and most reliable returns, the Liberals have secured thirty-four seats, and the Opposition five seats, four of the latter being Conservative and one Socialist. Of the four Conservatives, two are classed as Independent Conservatives. In two constituencies, Athabasca and Peace River, the elections are deferred, but each constituency will without doubt return a Liberal, which will give the government thirty-six seats.

Following are the Liberals returned from the various constituencies: Alexandra, Bramley Moore; Calgary, W. H. Cushing; Cardston, J. W. Woolf; Camrose, G. P. Smith; Claresholm, Malcolm Mackenzie; Cochrane, C. W. Fisher; Didsbury, Jas. Stauffer; Edmonton, C. W. Cross, J. M. Dougall; Gleichen, E. H. Riley; High River, L. M. Roberts; Innisfail, John A. Simpson; Lake St. Anne, Peter Gunn (ac.); Lacombe, W. F. Puffer (ac.); Leduc, Robert T. Telford (ac.); Lethbridge, W. A. Buchanan; Macleod, C. Genge; Medicine Hat, W. F. Finlay; Nanton, J. Glendinning; Olds, Duncan Marshall; Paken, P. E. Lessard (ac.); Pembina, W. H. McKenny (ac.); Poncha Creek, D. Warnock; Pincher, Dr. Campbell; Sedgewick, Chas. Stewart (ac.); St. Albert, Lucien Boudreau; Stony Plain, J. McPherson; Stettler, L. H. Shaw; Strathcona, A. C. Rutherford; Sturgeon, J. R. Boyle (ac.); Vegreville, J. B. Holden; Vermilion, A. Campbell; Victoria, F. A. Walker (ac.); Wetaskiwin, C. H. Olin.

Conservative: Calgary, R. B. Bennett; Lethbridge District, A. J. McLean (independent); Okotoks, Geo. Hoadley; Red Deer, E. Michener (independent).

Socialist: Rocky Mountain, C. M. O'Brien.

In several constituencies the Opposition candidates failed to get sufficient support to save their deposits. Both Opposition members of the last legislature were defeated. All government ministers were returned by large majorities.

Communication.

Col. Gregory has decided not to contest this constituency. He strove hard to get a little encouragement, but without avail. He was only successful in getting a promise of support from one or two disgruntled Liberals of the town.—Globe.

This is drawing it mild for the Globe with its usual dirt throwing, though libellous all the same. The colonel made no effort for support, and has thrown out the challenge to the Globe or any others that have a mind to take it up, that for every elector found who was canvassed in support of his nomination he will forfeit a five dollar bill to Mrs. Burris' hospital. As for support of only one or two disgruntled grits, his nomination paper was made out accompanied by \$100 deposit, which can be proven.

There is one thing to the colonel's credit, though holding to Liberal traditions, viz: the grits with their promises have succeeded in getting a lot of the Conservatives on the string and drawing them from the line of duty, it's not

so with the colonel, he emphasized his protest against the government's shameful treatment of the electors in the snap verdict dodge, extending the life of parliament, extravagance in public buildings, subsidizing the grit press, etc., by assisting the former candidate in Olds constituency against the great Duncan Marshall.

Effective Recipe.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

These ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it, if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Marathon Crazy.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—John Hoffman, a young husband of Madison avenue, north side, was locked in jail here on complaint of his wife, who alleged before Alderman Haeckel that he had "gone clean crazy over them marathon things."

Hoffman won a short course marathon race a week ago, and his wife states that since that time he has been practicing marathons even in his sleep as well as running from morning until dark. The wife's testimony before the magistrate was as follows: "John and I got a bad start, as we were married on the 23rd day of a month, but we would have outlived that if John had not seen one of them marathon races one day when on his way home from work. Since that time he has been no good. He lost his job through sprinting so far that he couldn't get back in time to go to work. He runs even in his sleep, and I want you to lock him up before he runs himself to death. Since he won that marathon last week he won't speak to me."

"Judge, don't lock me up. They give out those marathon prizes tomorrow, and I won't get mine if I'm locked up. I won first, you know," pleaded the husband. "I'll attend to that marathon prize. I'll paw the darn thing and buy bread," said the indignant wife as her fleet-footed husband was jogged off to jail to await an investigation of his case.

Birth

SAUNDERS—At Spruceville, on Thursday, March 18th to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Saunders a son.

THEIR HOPE, THE PEOPLE

Muskoka's Brave Battle for Needy Consumptives.

It is poor consolation to needy consumptives to say that the Government should provide for the thousands who suffer and die from tuberculosis in Canada every year.

The Government should do a great deal more than they have yet dreamed of doing. But they are not doing it, and in the meantime twelve thousand die annually in the Dominion, from this dread disease.

As the situation is to-day, what would be the fate of many consumptives in Canada were it not for the two Houses of the Dominion? The fact that during the past eleven years, against many odds, have cared for the thousands of needy consumptives in the earlier stages of the disease, while in the two sister institutions, on the banks of the Muskoka, the more advanced stages are treated. This work in Muskoka is one of pure philanthropy. From the day the first patient was admitted to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives in April, 1902, not a single needy consumptive has ever been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

The Government contribute \$1.50 per week per patient. The cost of the patient's maintenance is \$1.00. The difference in the cost of maintenance of all needy patients has through these years been made up by private philanthropy.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Mr. J. S. Robertson, 347 King Street West, Toronto, writes us that, with the financial depression of the past year, the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives have suffered greatly. At the commencement of the winter season the Trustees have to face a heavily overdrawn bank account and have many obligations to meet.

Despite these financial worries every applicant receiving careful consideration and patients are admitted as promptly as beds are made vacant. Although these years the institution has been maintained, not by any rich endowment, for such does not exist, but by the generous contributions of the masses of the people—the small sum rather than the large one.

We feel that we do not know, in our experience, of a more worthy and deserving charity, and our hope is that the masses of these lines will respond to the appeal that is now made for funds for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanatorium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

CANADA'S POOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A Story more Touching than anything from the Pen of the gifted Ian MacLaren.

In the current issue of the Doon of Home, published by the National Sanatorium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, a page is given over to the receipted from many persons from all parts of the Dominion seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. "Seldom have we read anything more pathetic. Here, for example, is a letter from a physician in Cremona, Ont., asking for the admission of a patient by the name of Morrison. He says:—'I have a young man who is suffering from the great claims of this patient. He has no home—mother dead—father working as a laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle—housekeeper—work, cooking, etc., has been his duty. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get nowhere else.'"

Another case is from Thorold. Johnstone Weldon writes:—'I am a young married man, twenty-three years of age. For several years I have been sick, but always able to keep my feet. Now I have come to the time when I cannot work, and cannot get medicine without means. My lungs are affected, and I am writing now to see if you can get me into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My young wife is here, and her parents have kindly opened their doors to her if I go away.'"

Just one more of the many we might quote. This is from a physician in Campbellford, Ont. He writes:—'I have a patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who has been laid off work for about three months now—was in bed part of that time, but lately both his pulse and temperature have kept down and his weight going up. He is the only support of the family—mother, crippled father, and younger brother, but his neighbors are trying to raise a small amount of money to help him.'"

We have sometimes thought that if Ian MacLaren, who has given to us the character of Dr. McClure, were alive today in letters such as these he would find material for a book more touching and pathetic in many parts than his Bonnie Belle Book.

It is on behalf of cases like these, which there are scores reaching the Secretary of the Sanatorium every week, that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives makes its appeal to-day for funds.

Fire at Morningside.
Word reaches Lacombe by telephone that Morningside was visited by a disastrous fire on Wednesday night, Delia's general store, the meat market, and a residence being destroyed. No information is obtainable as to the origin of the fire.

Bentley.

The play on Friday last was a grand success. About two hundred people were seated in McPherson's Hall and all say it was the best amusement of the season. The proceeds were over \$45 which went to the Bentley Hockey Club. The dance following the play was well attended.

Mr. Jabez McPherson and Miss Zella Ongood took a flying trip to Lacombe Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Winnie Blish of Rainy Creek is spending the week with Stena Veekind.



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Classified Want Ads. are always noticed. They are read with interest by intelligent people who are on the lookout for favorable opportunities to fill their requirements. Whether your business is large or small, the Classified Want Column will help you.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Capable girl for general housework. Middle aged woman preferred. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Andrew Gilmour, Lacombe, Alta.

FOR RENT—Improved quarter section within 4 miles of Lacombe. 30 acres under cultivation. Well drained and very productive soil. Grain or cash rent. Inquire at The Advertiser office.

PANCAKE FLOUR—Try the Sunbelt Golden Pancake Flour manufactured in Lacombe District, by C. W. Urieh. On sale at the mill southwest of Bentley, or at A. Urquhart & Co's Store, Lacombe, and at Putland's store and Uhl's store, Bentley. Price \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

ESTRAY.

ESTRAY—With my cattle since November last, one blood red heifer 3 years old, no visible brand, now running on the St. W. 34 Sec. 9, Tp. 38, Rg. 24, W. 4. Owner kindly prove property, pay expenses and remove the same.—E. Walter Simpson, Lacombe.

Horses Wanted

We will buy any number of working horses and first class drivers.

Must be sound and not over 8 years old.

Prompt attention to all correspondence.

EDMONTON HORSE EXCHANGE.

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Restaurant!

The Restaurant in Russell Block opposite Fortune's livery stable, is now doing business under new management—York Troy & Co. Meals at all hours. Fruits and confectionery.